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## General News

Claibourne Tharpe has been appointed, a deputy Sheriff of Estill county.

Richard H. Durham, of Garrard county, died suddenly from apoplexy last Friday.

\$20,000 in taxes in Lincoln county were failed to be paid before the first of December.

The Richmond Ice Company contemplates extensive improvements in its plant at Irvine, Ky.

The Governor's Mansion will be ready for occupancy before Xmas, and Gov. McCreary will give a reception.

The Louisville Ministerial Association advise full publicity of all church works by advertisements in papers of the city.

The Federal Government is distributing \$2,500,000 among the different states for the purpose of aiding instruction in agriculture. Kentucky's share is \$50,000.

The L. & N. Railroad announces that it will equip its line with steel passenger coaches as fast as it can do so, and that the old wooden coaches will be retired speedily.

The Irvine Sun says, that there are about 20 cases of smallpox in Estill county, and the Reeves Schoolhouse on Station Camp Creek has been suspended on that account.

The Kentucky Prison Commission in its report to Gov. McCreary says that whipping in the prison has been abolished, and that the prison has been taken out of politics.

The Kentucky Pipe Line Company has filed a \$3,000,000 mortgage in the county clerk's office of Fayette. The object of the loan is to pipe gas from West Virginia to Louisville.

Congressman Shirley, of Louisville declares that Col. Goethals is the only man fitted to run the Canal. He directed the building of the canal and knows more about it than any one else.

The State Revenue Agent is after the Burley Tobacco Co. again for back taxes, claiming taxes on \$93,000 for 1911, \$100,683 for the years of 1912 and 1913. The suit was filed in Lexington.

A grocery clerk, Geo. Martin, at Princeton, Ind., was bitten on the hand by a tarantula while cutting a bunch of bananas. The tarantula was killed and prompt medical attention saved the life of Martin.

Geo. B. Gardner, of Salyersville, who has been assistant attorney in the Department of the Interior for twenty years, was Thursday appointed chief attorney in the department to succeed W. Clements, of Washington City who resigned.

Mrs. Carrie Cantrill, wife of Congressman James C. Cantrill, died last Monday at her home in Georgetown, Ky. Mrs. Cantrill was universally beloved and leaves many friends who will mourn her loss. She was buried on Wednesday afternoon in the Georgetown cemetery.

Herbert Young, age 19 years, was severely injured while working in the tunnel at Typo, by a piece of rock weighing about two and one-half pounds falling on his head. The young man sustained a severe fracture of the skull, and was brought to Jackson, where he was attended by Dr. Wilgus Bach, and was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington on the 4:50 P. M. train on Wednesday morning.

## Turley's Men

The class of Mr. R. E. Turley in the Sunday school of the First Christian church will have a rally on the night of the 18th day of December, in the lecture room of the church. It will be followed by a banquet. The following well known gentlemen have been appointed as a committee to canvass the city for members: Z. T. Rice, R. E. Turley, J. D. Dykes, W. L. Arnold, Geo. Simmons and S. A. Deatherage.

This is a very interesting class and a cordial invitation is extended to every man who is not now a member of some Sunday school class to come and join this class.

A nice programme has been arranged as a feature of the evening, and several local gentlemen have been asked to make addresses.

## Riddell Wins

The Court of Appeals decided last Tuesday the injunction cases affecting the election of the Circuit Judge in the 23rd judicial district, and also affecting the election of a part of the democratic ticket in Estill county. The court holds that Riddell precinct in Estill county must be counted and also that the missing precinct in Breathitt county must be counted. This puts it up to Judge J. P. Adams to contest the election, or else submit to the opinions.

It is not probable that Adams will contest for the reason that such a contest will be very costly, and it is not certain that he could win. The Republican candidates in Estill are contesting the election.

## Dr. D. H. Scanlon Tenders Resignation

Dr. D. H. Scanlon tendered his resignation to his congregation on Sunday morning, to the great surprise and regret of all who know him.

No minister has ever come to this city who has striven more faithfully, for the uplift of humanity, or has shown a broader christian spirit to all denominations, and the news of his intended departure causes wide spread sorrow.

Dr. Scanlon has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Meridian, Mississippi and will leave for that point the middle of January.

The good wishes and prayers of our people follow him and his lovely family to their new home.

## Nicholasville Guardians

The city officers of Nicholasville for the ensuing term are as follows:

W. L. Steele, mayor; John W. Cooper, clerk; A. M. Smith, chief of police; Jesse Stultz, police; J. W. Hunter, collector; N. L. Bronaugh, city attorney; W. R. Lear, assessor; W. R. Smith, treasurer; F. D. Smith, police judge; Dan P. Hemphill, chief of fire department; A. W. Woodward, custodian of fire department.

The new councilmen are J. D. Hughes, G. P. Munday, R. H. Webb, E. R. Sparks, J. S. Price and Andrew McAfee.

## Experiment Cars

The House Committee on mines and mining has decided to purchase six rescue cars, one of which will be stationed at Jelico, Kentucky.

## Look Out

The State Health Board issues a warning against smallpox, and declares that unless great precautions are taken it will become epidemic.

## CHAS. W. CLARK

### World Famous Baritone Heard at the Normal.

(By error this report was omitted from our last issue, which we regret very much.)

If there has been any doubt as to the musical sentiment of our people that doubt was dispelled by the attitude and appreciation of the audience that heard Mr. Charles W. Clark: the great baritone, at Normal Chapel, on Monday evening. The program was in no sense of the kind that appeals to a cheap audience, but was almost exclusively classical and was most favorably received. The singer had the sympathy of the audience from the very beginning, and at times his emotional singing electrified his hearers.

Mr. Clark's voice is wonderfully sweet and pure, his enunciation clean and his phrasing beautifully artistic. He covered the entire range of emotions, from the light, humorous song and delicate little ballad, to the intensely dramatic art song. His rendition, as an encore of the sacred song, "I think when I read that sweet story of old", actually gripped the heart. He rose to the full height of his power in the "Erlkönig" which was emphasized by the masterful playing of Mr. Gordon Campbell, who accompanied at the piano.

Our community is indebted to the group of music lovers who made the series of recitals of which this was the last, a possibility, especially to Prof. J. H. Hoskinson, who assumed the financial obligation.

The foregoing is from the pen of J. G. Koch the very efficient Director of Music at the E. K. S. M. which adds a value to it as a critique of Dr. Clark.

Richmond is indeed indebted to Prof. Hoskinson for such unselfish generosity in making it possible for it to enjoy such artists.

## HIGH RANK OFFICERS

### Of the State National Guards Visit Richmond.

Capt. Breckinridge, detached from the U. S. service for service in the State National Guards, accompanied by acting Adjutant General, J. Tandy Ellis, of Frankfort, Ky., were in Richmond Monday making arrangements and consulting Capt. W. S. Broadus with reference to a permanent organization of a local military company.

Final arrangements were completed whereby the company will be mustered in about January 1st 1914. Capt. Broadus states that they will have a splendid company, as there have already been more than 125 applications submitted.

## Newspaper Editor is Elected Mayor

At the meeting of the new City Council at Harrodsburg last week, J. G. Pulliam, editor of the Harrodsburg Herald, was elected Mayor for four years without opposition.

Mr. Pulliam is one of the best known newspaper men in the State, and for many years he and his partner, Mr. Hutton, have published the Harrodsburg Herald.

M. W. Cannon a news agent at Nicholasville, Ky., dropped dead in front of his stand. His son is attending school at Berlin.

## A Remarkable Sermon

There are sermons good and sermons great, many near-great, sermons remarkable and epoch-making, but the sermon of Rev. C. C. Morrison, D. D., editor of the Christian Century, Chicago, at the Christian Church last Sunday night was one never to be forgotten by those who heard it. The subject was "The Concealment of God" and the preacher thrilled the auditors with his dramatic and wonderful word pictures of the providence which conceals from our sight many of the things we would like to know as well as the providence which reveals the things that are best for us to know. It is a misfortune that our community hears so many good things, for the good is always an enemy of the best. The auditorium should have been packed to hear a sermon of this character. This is Dr. Morrison's first visit but we are assured that it will not be his last.

He is a brilliant editor looking out upon the world with the eyes of a modern man, helping the constituency which trusts to him for leadership to a clearer conception of their attitude toward the questions which perplex thoughtful people. His great powers of thought, his mastery of a chaste and eloquent vocabulary were a delight that all who heard him will not soon allow to perish from their minds.

## New Paper

The initial number of the Wilmore Enterprise, a new paper which has been established at Wilmore, Ky., has reached our exchange table. It is an eight page five column paper, well printed and starts out with a liberal report from the local merchants.

Our old friend Mr. J. L. Sowers is at the helm and he is giving it his characteristic push. Its news columns are well filled and the editorials carefully written.

We trust that it will have a liberal patronage and that it will accomplish much good for the city of Wilmore. We wish it abundant success.

## Poultry Show Incorporated

The Madison County Poultry Association is to be incorporated in the sum of \$500. Over half of the stock is subscribed and paid for. The stock is being distributed among the poultry raisers in central and eastern Kentucky. Temporary officers of the preliminary organization are Mr. A. C. Hill, president, Stanford, Ky., and Mr. Harry Morgan, secretary and treasurer, of Madison County. Mr. Hill has called a meeting to be held in Richmond, Ky., on Monday December 29, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization.

## Normal Lecture Course

Edward Baxter Perry, January 28.  
Strickland W. Gillilan, February 19.  
The Cathedral Choir, March 19.  
Governor Robert B. Glenn, April 2.  
The Beulah Buck Quartet, April 25.

## A Big, Big, Bee, Bee

Capt. W. F. Stone, of Lyon county, Commissioner of Pensions of this state, may make an announcement in a short time for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the next gubernatorial primary.

C. K. Marshall will preach at Kavanaugh School House, next Sunday, December 21.

## POULTRY SHOW

### Closes Saturday After a Most Successful Meet.

The poultry show closed Saturday night. The exhibitors were from Louisville, Georgetown, Millersburg, Maysville, Stanford, Lancaster, Nicholasville, McKinney, Frankfort, Glendale, Lexington and all points in Madison county. Madison county breeders took a good share of the prizes, a complete list of which is given on last page. It is estimated that there were on exhibition over 1000 fowls averaging better than any previous exhibit. The officers of the retiring association extend thanks to Mrs. C. S. Lyon, of Stanford, Ky., who so ably assisted in making the show a success this season. The past association has been conducted from a financial standpoint by voluntary contribution. It is the intention of the new organization mentioned elsewhere when completed, to set a date for the next show, and to begin immediately to advertise the association that the entire country may know that Madison county has a permanent organization and one that will attract the breeders of fowls throughout the nation. These associations are resulting in great good to all the people throughout the country and should be encouraged and patronized by everybody. And it is to be hoped that everybody will be interested and will give the association any assistance that they may ask for.

## The Schumann Quintet

"They came, they played, they conquered."

If this, the first number of the Lecture Course, is a forecast of what the rest will be, the future holds great things in store for the votaries of Art. The programme consisted for the most part of selections from the old classics and brought forth a quick response from an attentive audience.

First, the glad strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, burst upon the air; then an overture by Mozart, the poetic language of "a brave soul who knew how to smile through tears". Scarcely had these beautiful strains died away when the audience was charmed by a series of old fashioned dances—The state Minuet, as danced by our grandparents, The German Peasant Dance, The Folk Dancing, Webers Waltz and that Heaven-born melody "Schuberts Serenade." Following these came the beautiful Viennese Folk Music, expressing all the emotions of the heart, the simple life of a nation. Possibly one of the most artistic numbers of the evening was Traumerie: its rendering being peculiarly sympathetic and showing the technical proficiency of the group of artists. "The Old Oaken Bucket" and the negro melodies of the anti-slavery days, touched a responsive chord in every heart; then as a grand finale, the Sextette from Lucia. On leaving the hall you felt with the gifted writer, that "music is a prophecy of what life is to be."

## In A Lonesome Class

Gen. John B. Castleman, Louisville's great old man, will serve the city of Louisville without salary. He will be a member of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Wednesday, December 17 has been set apart for a final vote in the Senate on the currency bill.

## Not Disorderly Conduct

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the Fayette Circuit Court in the "Loan-Shark Case". This was an indictment against the Mutual Loan & Trust Company of Lexington, which made a habit of loaning money as a pawn shop and it was charged that they kept a disorderly house by reason of numbers of persons frequenting there to borrow money at usurious rates. The Court of Appeals held that it was not disorderly to loan money at usurious rates, although it was against the law to do so.

## Write It Out, Dock

Dr. J. N. McCormick, of Bowling Green, Representative-elect of Warren county, gave out the statement that the members of the Legislature would have an early caucus and that the meeting would be held probably before Christmas.

But what is the use of McCormick bothering the other boys about it. Why not write his bill and tell them to put it through, as he and his "gang" have been doing for the last quarter of a century.

## Musick to Move His Paper to Frankfort

Ryland C. Musick, of Jackson, editor of the "Kentuckian," a new monthly magazine, and also former editor of the Jackson Times, said that ten thousand copies of the Kentuckian were printed for the first issue, and that he hoped to secure subscriptions at the rate of five hundred a month. Another number of the Kentuckian will be issued before Christmas, and when the Legislature assembles in January, he will remove the seat of publication to the Capital City. During the legislature, the Kentuckian will be published weekly.

## Look Out Harve

The Sunday Cincinnati Enquirer says that Henry Jackson, of Danville, appears to be most likely to make the race against Representative Harvey Helm, of Stanford for the Democratic nomination in the Eighth District, and it is even being whispered about that Judge J. W. Hughes, of Harrodsburg, who has just been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue at Danville, may conclude to cut in for Congress.

President Wilson is undoubtedly a great diplomat. He received the delegations of suffragettes at Washington, and although he had ignored them completely in his message to Congress, still he made them believe he was their sincere friend, and then stood himself up and the suffragettes marched by him giving him a hearty hand shake and expressed themselves as well satisfied with their reception, and that they had accomplished the object of their visit. It takes one of more than ordinary tact to make those whom he has ignored, feel that they have been dignified and accomplished their point. Truly he is a great diplomat.

## A Winner

Mr. E. C. Cornelison, of Richmond, Ky., won first young pen single comb, black orpington, at Cincinnati, O., were shown by J. T. Adair.

The new organization of Military Colleges will give two institutions to Kentucky, both being situated at Lexington, one with State College.